

State Convention Of Legion Favors Bonus to Veterans

City Delegates Oppose Plan and Clash With Upstate Men at Rochester; No Ac- tion on League of Nations

ROCHESTER, Oct. 11.—The New York State convention of the American Legion finished its deliberations today after a clash between the upstate delegates and those from around New York. Charges of attempting to "railroad" the convention were made against the upstate delegation.

The election of officers resulted as follows: state chairman, Russell E. Sard, of Albany; first vice-chairman, Robert A. Greenfield, of West Chester; second vice-chairman, James F. Goerke, of Kingston; third vice-chairman, Harold L. Bodamer, of Erie; secretary, Wade H. Hayes, of New York; treasurer, Joseph L. Seligman, of New York; delegates at large to the national convention, Ogden Mills, of New York; G. W. Wickersham, of Nassau; Peter M. Hart, of Rockland, and Paul G. Burns, of Onondaga.

After the morning session the district caucuses were held and district delegates and alternates were elected. Among the non-voting delegates chosen by the First District were Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Dr. Richard Derby.

More than two hundred resolutions and thirty bills now pending either in Congress or in the Legislature of the state were offered for consideration during the afternoon.

The question of a bonus for ex-service men provoked considerable argument. The recommendation of the committee was that the convention favor a referendum of all state posts on the question, the result to be made public at the national convention. The bonus in question was to be a year's pay at the rate of \$30 a month for all men and women in the military or naval service who served more than one year and \$30 dollars for each month of service for all those who served less than one year and more than two months.

A strong sentiment was apparent in the New York delegation against any sort of bonus whatever. Others felt that the bonus asked was too small, and advocated \$50 a month. The debate lasted two hours and finally a resolution offered by Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Garrison, was substituted and passed. This motion has no referendum feature and provides that the convention go on record as favoring some action of Congress looking toward the granting of an equitable compensation to all veterans of the war honorably discharged, the sum to be not less than \$5 for each month.

Another battle came up when the committee reported its recommendation that no action be taken on the question of a league of nations. A motion to omit all discussion of the league was passed.

A minority report recommended absolute preference to service men in appointments and promotions, while the majority report gave preference to wounded men and recommended consideration to veterans in civil service tests. The minority resolution was substituted and passed.

Other resolutions passed favored deportation of alien enemies and slackers, stricter watch on seditious utterances, provision for wounded men and the

establishment of extensive systems of vocational training.

United States Senator James W. Wadsworth spoke in favor of universal military training and a resolution was passed favoring it.

700 Legion Delegates At Jersey Convention

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 11.—Governor William N. Runyon charged the American Legion with the duty of upholding American ideals in an address to-day before the first state convention of the veteran organization in the Prudential Building here. Seven hundred delegates representing 176 posts of the American Legion in New Jersey were present.

"Those teaching un-Americanism, false gods, false doctrines, sedition, treason and contempt of law," said Governor Runyon, "must be stamped out under the law at your direction."

"We have room enough for the whole world in this land, but we haven't room for a single disloyal man. You must see to it that we deport or do what should be done for any soul, from Maine to California, who stands as a menace to those things for which you fought and for which so many of your fellows died."

The convention voted, 570 to 83, to instruct its delegates to the national convention to vote for a bonus for discharged service men. It adopted unanimously a resolution declaring the War Risk Insurance office and the board of vocational training inefficient and asking for a Congressional inquiry into both.

Two Killed, Four Hurt In Auto Mishaps Here

Asbury Park Violinist Loses Sight in Crash Trying to Catch Train

Two killed and four hurt was the toll of automobiles in the streets of greater New York yesterday and last night.

Mrs. Anna McArdle, sixty years old, of 218 East Twenty-eighth Street, was run down at Twenty-ninth Street and Second Avenue by a car driven by William Casey, of 115 Eighth Street, Long Island City. She died on the way to Bellevue Hospital. Casey was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

Charles Magee, fifty-five years old, of 44 West Sixtieth Street, was killed at Fifty-ninth Street and Seventh Avenue when hit by an automobile driven by Otto Peters, of 126 West 123d Street. Peters was arrested.

Marie Elsis, of 483 Fifth Avenue, and Gertrude Spergle, of 477 Fifth Avenue Brooklyn, each six years old, were struck by a machine driven by Arthur Colleson, of 191 Prospect Avenue. Both were removed to Samaritan Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 11.—Harry Phoenix, a violinist, of Asbury Park, is at Monmouth Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull and his sight ruined as the result of an accident here to-day. Phoenix was on his way to board a train at Elberon for New York, but missed it. Harold Bennett, who was driving him in an automobile, decided to drive to Redbank to make the train. While travelling down Ross Hill, on Norwood Avenue, something went wrong with the steering gear and the machine crashed into a post, throwing Phoenix through the windshield. Bennett escaped with a few bruises.

Steamer American Legion Is Launched at Camden

Senator Frelinghuysen Makes Plea for Americanism and Wife Christens Vessel

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 11.—The steamship American Legion was launched to-day at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. Mrs. James Frelinghuysen, wife of the senior Senator from New Jersey, christened the vessel. Senator Frelinghuysen, who attended the ceremonies, said:

"We shall send this ship out, manned by an American crew, carrying the American flag and an American cargo, and back of it, as it enters one port after another, will be the great impulse of American achievement, of American life, of American character."

"Let us preach the doctrine of Americanism far and wide and at all times; let us scotch the snake of internationalism which now threatens to strike its fangs into the body."

"We nation builders of the present day have but a single duty to perform, to keep in repair the splendid citadel of citizenship built by the patriots of old and protect it from the iconoclasts and the vandals of the twentieth century, who would lay it in ruins and substitute a castle of air or a desert waste."

"See to it, my friends, builders all of you, that the labors of our fathers shall not have been in vain."

No More Money To Be Asked for Seamen Fund

Assistant District Attorney Says He Has Ordered Collections To Be Stopped

Alfred J. Talley, chief Assistant District Attorney, said yesterday that he had ordered local officers of a fund known as "America's Tribute to British Merchant Seamen," the object of which, said Mr. Talley, was to collect \$500,000 in this country, to discontinue its activities here. The idea of the fund is said to have been conceived by the late Lord Beresford.

Francis A. Deane, acting secretary of the fund here, who called on Mr. Talley, agreed to suspend the organization's activities, the Assistant District Attorney announced. Mr. Deane and Mrs. Maby Edmondson, associated with him in the enterprise, were previously questioned by Edwin P. Kilroe, another assistant.

The fund had offices in 665 Fifth Avenue, the rent of which was \$13,000 yearly. Mr. Talley said. Deane said he got an allowance of \$100 a week, while Mrs. Edmondson was paid \$50 weekly. The payroll last week, according to Deane, was \$465. Deane said the fund had collected only about \$300 in this country, while it had spent about \$22,000 for various organization purposes, the latter sum having been cabled from London, where William H. Appleton, chairman of the fund, now is.

The American fund is a sub-division of an English committee said to have been authorized by the Seamen's League of Great Britain. The international committee, according to Mr. Talley, aimed to raise \$500,000,000.

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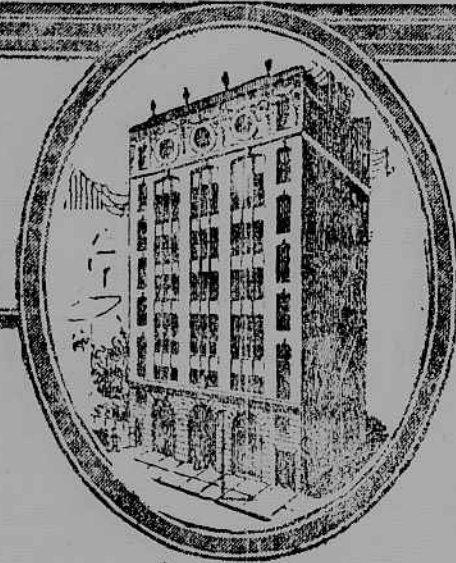
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